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1. The Panzer Kaserne south of NEUBRANDENBURG (N 54/U 66) was occupied by a tank unit. The unit was equipped with about 100 armored vehicles according to local residents. Fifteen to twenty armored vehicles, allegedly "T 34" and "Shchuka" tanks and SP guns of about 80 mm caliber, were seen in the area behind the garages of the kaserne. It was said that the tank unit was also equipped with three-axle armored reconnaissance cars.

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2. Fifteen hundred to two thousand troops were allegedly quartered in the former concentration camp, located about 0.5 mile south of the Panzer Kaserne. A restricted training area extended between the former concentration camp and the Panzer Kaserne.
3. A Soviet tank repair shop and a spare parts depot were located in the former torpedo test institute on Tollense Lake.

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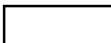
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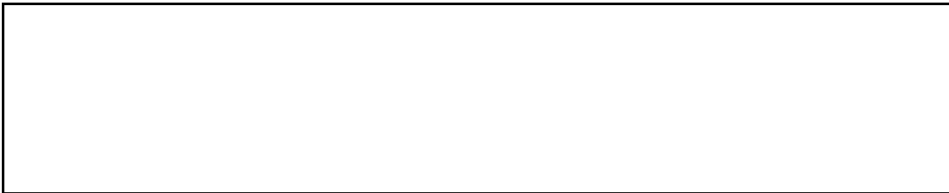
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b. Compared with previous information, the above report does not indicate any change in the HODBRANDENBURG post. The kaserne south of the town is assumed to be occupied by a tank unit (one regiment?) which is probably directly assigned to the Hq of the Second Gls Mecz Army.

c. The report confirms the tank repair shop on Tollense Lake.

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